

PLAT OF TERRE HAUTE

WATER - FIRST & SECOND STREETS 81 FT 6 1/2 INCHES

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EAGLE, MULBERRY, CHERRY 65 FT

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~~LOU~~ SOLES M. HART MONTGOMERY DEC 8, 1840

~~ELLEN~~ SOULS M. OLIVER A. STORY APR 5, 1821

JANE SOULES M JOHN LINTS FEB 14, 1850

ELIZA SOULES M DANIEL REEVE JAN 13, 1830

~~FEDERLY~~ M ISABEL W MILLER OCT 7, 1841

LUNA A. KNIGHT LINTS AUG 20, 1843

MARY M BENAMIN BARTLETT OCT 14, 1878

MARY M. DAVID SMITH APR 5, 1827

MARY M THOMAS STEWART AUG 30, 1838

CASTO

AZARIAH M MORIAN C FRANKLIN JUNE 3, 1832

JAMES M MARGARET JORDAN JAN 1, 1835

JONATHAN M NANCY GRAMM JAN 3, 1840

ROBERT M MELISSA GRIEZE DEC 10, 1843

MARTIN M ANN BELL MAR 5, 1848

WILLIAM M ELIZABETH GRAMM MAR 1, 1842

WILLIAM E. Y. E.E. JORDAN APR 25, 1840

HANNAH M WILLIAM PEPPERS 2/21

MARIA C M JOSEPH A. HAYDEN 3/28/38

NANCY M JOHN POOL JUN 22, 1845

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Harrison Twp

Vigo Co, Ind
Chas 1850

16		Sarah	10 m			Indiana
17	176 178	Gabriel B. Banta	43 m	Cooper	11800	Chis
18		Margaret "	45 f			"
19		Webster "	13 m			Indiana
20		John "	11 m			"
21		Sarah C. "	9 f			"
22		Alice "	2 f			"
23		Isabell Gillman	21 m	Cooper		"
24		Elizabeth Jordan	35 f			Chis
25	171 179	Francis Rice	19 m	Cooper		Indiana
26		Delilah "	19 f			"
27		John Rocky	24 m	D.		Germany
28		George Smiley	31 m	D.		Chis
29	172 180	Jonathan Gillman	22 m	D.		"
30		Elizabeth "	15 f			Indiana
31	173 181	William Banta	21 m	D.		"
32		Chas "	20 f			"
33		William Scott	17 m	D.		"
34	174 182	Narrison Steel	33 m	D.	6000	Kentucky
35		Bonwill "	24 f			Indiana
36		Alison "	8 m			"
37		Edward "	6 m			"
38		Henry "	4 f			"
39		Martha "	1 f			"

died in this city on Christmas morning, Hannah, wife of Wm. Peppers, &c.

Mrs Hannah Casto Peppers was born in the village of Danby Plains, Union Co., Ohio, Aug 31, 1816. A friendly forest near the house of her childhood often sheltered her father's little flock from the vents of wandering raven. But at the age of 18 years she left the primitive state of Ohio for the still more primitive one of Indiana. Two of her brothers had gone before to prepare a home for those who were to follow, and it was in the spring of the year ~~that~~ when her father, William Casto, brought the family to this home. He entered & haunts by way of the Fort Harrison Prairie, and his daughter always recalled with pleasure the delightful view which spread out before them. Its green surface was thickly covered with wild flowers of every hue, and she thought they had ~~truly~~ truly entered the land of promise. She was married here to Wm Peppers, Feb 25, 1838. Their children were 3 sons & 3 daughters. One son, F. E. Peppers is of Delia Mich., & 1 daughter at Spokane Falls, Wash. Her only sister, Miss Mary Casto has always made a home with her, & her only surviving brother is L. E. Casto of San Francisco, Cal. These with her aged husband, well miss a presence which has given them only gladness all the days of their lives.

Age 75 yrs, 3 mo, 25 d. Interment at Woodlawn.

Webb Casto, one of the most whole-souled men in Vigo county, celebrated his fifteenth marriage anniversary night before last, at his home in Sugar Creek township. Every able bodied man in the township was present, and a large party went out from the city. The result was a huge time, in every sense of the word.

Monroe, Utah
August 31, 1972

Fairbanks Memorial Library Main Branch
222 N. 7th
Terre Haute

Dear Madam:

Re: Casto Family Tree

William Casto was one of the early settlers of Vigo County and some of his descendants reside there yet, though I believe none of them carry the name of Casto. One in particular, Mrs. Margaret M. (Casto) Link was 101 on Dec. 10, 1968. Son is Monroe Link, Garfield Ave.

Several years ago I received a copy of a letter written by Martha Harris to Mame Manning regarding the Casto "Family Tree" and that she was working on it and that the Fairbanks Library was anxious to get a copy of it.

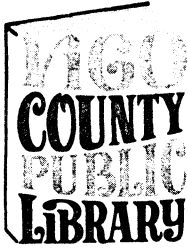
Since I am a Casto descendant and very anxious to trace the Casto Tree also, it would be very helpful if Martha Harris did place a copy in the library and you would be kind enough to send me a copy. d. Oct 2, 1940

Enclosed is a stamped envelope and I would be most grateful if you would advise if you have the Casto Family Tree and if it would be possible to send me a copy, and the cost of making such a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Ina H. Tuft

Mrs. Max S. Tuft
Monroe, Utah 84754



September 18, 1972

Mrs. Max S. Tuft
Monroe, Utah
84754

Dear Mrs. Tuft:

I looked through our files, and find that we do not have a Casto "Family Tree" as you had hoped. I telephoned Mrs. Monroe Link, but she told me that Mrs. Link had given the family papers to someone before she died, but she did not know who has them. I found that Miss Martha Harris died October 2, 1940.

The best I could do for you was to make copies of the obituary of Mrs. Link, pages from the Cemetery Records of Vigo County and the Early Marriages of Vigo County. I also made a copy of an article in Bradsby's History of Vigo County which was about W.W. Casto, thinking you might get some information there.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Division.

Hebron, Indiana, April 14, 1955

GEN.

Mr. A. R. Markle, President
Historical Research, Inc.
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mr. Markle:

Thank you for both of your letters. I have been so busy with another matter, that I had not had time to write before.

I am not much interested in the Biggs families that were located at various times in Vigo County for I cannot see how they are connected with my branch, except the one I mentioned of grandfather's brother Daniel who went to Iowa between 1836 and 1840 from Vigo County.

All of the Castos belong to my family because that name in the older generations was carried down from an assumed name. That was not the original name.

I am not ^{now} interested in any other family in Vigo County except the Castos, but I am unable to spend so much to obtain the data you have. I am really only interested in the marriage records. I have had research made of several of the censuses.

I was glad to hear that Terre Haute has a Historical Society.

I might add that Mrs. Link's maiden name was Casto. She was descended from a Universalist Minister named William Casto who was born in Maryland about 1783, a son of Azariah and Hannah Casto. Azariah served in the Revolutionary War in New Jersey and New York. His father was William Casto, who also served in the Revolutionary War in New Jersey. In 1950 the Bible Record of William Casto, of the last named, giving the names and birth dates of all of his 13 children and it had been saved by a man no relation of the Castos, except by being a stepson to one.

About 1832 a Noah Casto moved his family to Terre Haute where the youngest son was born and the mother died in 2 weeks, and the father was drowned in the Ohio River in 1834. I think that some of the children grew up down there and I have the marriage date of at least one of them.

I have the names of quite a few that I have been unable to connect in the proper families, and others that I have.

With best respects,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) May Biggs

VIGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Casto Family

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47807**

Walter Casto
2130 Derrin Lane
Brookfield WI 53045

November 14, 1996

Enclosed are the marriage licenses of Jonathan and Nancy Graham Casto and William and Elizabeth Graham Casto. As you can see, the original books were in very bad condition when microfilmed, and there are no notations on them to indicate the names of the parents.

I started to check our "parental consents" on microfilm, but they do not begin until 1871. In the past I had called and inquired about the earlier consents, but they were in such poor condition, they were not microfilmed, and are now stored in the attic and not available.

I then checked the indexes to the 1850 census. There was no Jonathan listed in Indiana, but Vigo County, Harrison Township had two William's listed. One William Casto was 21 but his spouse was Eleanor, 20, both born in Indiana. The other William, 67, b. MD was living in the household of James 38, b. OH and Caroline, 38, b. IN. Obviously, neither William was the one married in Vigo County in 1840. There was no William or Jonathan Casto listed in the 1850 Ohio, Kentucky, or Illinois index.

Also enclosed is a list of researchers.

The cost of these copies and postage is \$.75.

Mary-Margaret Iacoli
Special Collections

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Walter Casto
2130 Derrin Lane
Brookfield WI 53045

phone
call

Jonathan Casto m. Nancy Graham
son of Noah ?? look for
consent. July 5, 1840.
Consents filmed 1871 on.

Wm Casto m. Elizabeth Graham
Mar 19, 1842.

Wm. middle initial (?)

Noah m. Nancy Skiver

Noah listed in
Shelby, Butler Co. OH.
Mo.

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OBITUARY.

1.—At his residence, in Sugar Creek
hip, Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock,
Jabez S. Casto, in the seventy-third
of his age. Funeral to-day, Dec.
2 p. m., at residence. Mr. Casto was
in Ohio, July 29, 1807, but spent a
portion of his early life in the eastern
of this state, near Liberty. From
place he removed to this section of
country, about forty-nine years ago.
In the very prime and vigor of his
young manhood, he formed one of
stalwart oaks among the old pioneers
who laid, with their brawny arms
and brave hearts, the foundation walls of
that is noble and good in our commu-
nity. As a Methodist, he will be remem-
bered in this city as one of the founders
and builders of Old Asbury church. He
was one of the few who stood by her until
the church debt was paid.

As a business man, he was known here
among the very first; energetic, honorable
and reliable. At that time, pork-packing
was the principal business of the place,
and as a cooper he was actively engaged
in the branch of that industry which con-
tributed the wealth of our community.

For nearly thirty years he has been a
farmer, and a resident of Sugar Creek
township. He has been a successful agri-
culturist and such a valuable citizen in
Sugar Creek that in affairs of church and
state, and in neighborhood circles his
place will hardly be filled. For five or
six years he has been an invalid, and at
times a great sufferer. All this he has
borne with Christian fortitude and pa-
tience, keeping a clear and unclouded in-
tellect to the last. In the home circle his
place will never be supplied. He leaves a
wife, two daughters, and two sons. Wm.
E. Casto, of Chicago, and Webb W. Casto,
of Sugar Creek, are his sons. The wife of
Rev. Thomas Meredith, of Rockville, and
Mrs. Addie Harris, of Sugar Creek, are his
daughters. Dec - 4 - 1879

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